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I do believe that television has become too violent. We have very strict tv viewing rules in our home to protect our three children from the sex and violence that is portrayed on most shows. Studies have shown a causal connection with viewing these images and the images affect our children. Please help to clean up the television shows that are available today.

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